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Sir:

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TITLE: Method and Apparatus for Storing Data on Magnetic Tape

Enclosed are: Specification, Claims, Abstract : 35 sheets

- (X) The Declaration and Power of Attorney.    (X) signed     unsigned or partially signed  
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